

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John F. Wakerly  
Application Serial No: 10/669,624  
Filed: September 24, 2003  
Confirmation No: 5626  
Art Unit: 2446  
Title: PARTITIONED PACKET PROCESSING IN A  
MULTIPROCESSOR ENVIRONMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 16, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments set forth below.